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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: ADB PROJECT LOANS TO SOUTH VIETNAM

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1. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF ADVANTAGES AND DRAW-
BACKS TO ALL PARTIES, STATE AND TREASURY HAVE CONCLUDED
THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ARE
BEST SERVED IF WE ACT TO FRUSTRATE DELIVERY OF U.S.
PROCURED EQUIPMENT TO THE NEW REGIME IN SAIGON. ACCORD-
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INGLY, TREASURY HAS INFORMED U.S. COMPANIES SPECIFIED
REF A THAT DELIVERY OF ANY EQUIPMENT NOT ALREADY LANDED
IN SAIGON IS SUBJECT TO ASSETS CONTROL AND SUCH EQUIPMENT
MUST BE OFFLOADED AND HELD IN WAREHOUSE PENDING FINAL

DISPOSITION. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ONLY TWO SHIPMENTS TO THE SAIGON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED. ONE HAS BEEN OFFLOADED IN NEW ORLEANS AND ANOTHER IN SINGAPORE.

2. IN REACHING DECISION TO FRUSTRATE SHIPMENTS WE DID TAKE ADB SENSITIVITIES INTO ACCOUNT BUT WE WERE EQUALLY CONCERNED WITH DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND NEED FOR CONTINUED CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN ADB.

3. WE ANTICIPATE NO FURTHER DIFFICULTIES IN THIS MATTER BUT WOULD APPRECIATE, IF ADVISABLE, MISSION EXPLAINING STEPS TAKEN AND RATIONALE TO ADB MANAGEMENT AND REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT REACTIONS. INGERSOLL

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